

## Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - December 20,2012

### Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online [English Bid Item Description Book](#) and [Metric Bid Item Description Book](#), are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer, of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system, insures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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## ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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		These bid items are added for new LRFD IDOT precast box standards that are to be issued soon.		
	2415-2110506	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 5 FT. X 6 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2110607	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 6 FT. X 7 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2110608	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 6 FT. X 8 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2110809	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 8 FT. X 9 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2110810	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 8 FT. X 10 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111011	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 11 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2111012	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 12 FT.	LF	PLAN
	2415-2200506	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 5 FT. X 6 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2200607	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 6 FT. X 7 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2200608	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 6 FT. X 8 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2200809	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 8 FT. X 9 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2200810	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 8 FT. X 10 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201011	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 11 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201012	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 12 FT.	EACH	PLAN
		These bid items are added due to reoccurring uses by Special Provisions.		
	2505-6001010	POST, CABLE REPAIRED	EACH	SP
	2505-6001020	END ANCHOR, REPAIR	EACH	SP
	2533-4980020	MOBILIZATION, ON-CALL	EACH	SP

## METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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		These bid items are added for new LRFD IDOT precast box standards that are to be issued soon. Yes, the W x H dimensions are in English units as directed by the DOT Engineering Bureau.		
	2415--210506	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 5 FT. X 6 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--210607	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 6 FT. X 7 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--210608	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 6 FT. X 8 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--210809	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 8 FT. X 9 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--210810	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 8 FT. X 10 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211004	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 4 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211011	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 11 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211012	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 10 FT. X 12 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211205	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 5 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211207	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 7 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211209	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 9 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--211211	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, 12 FT. X 11 FT.	M	PLAN
	2415--220506	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 5 FT. X 6 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415--220607	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 6 FT. X 7 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415--220608	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 6 FT. X 8 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415--220809	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 8 FT. X 9 FT.	EACH	PLAN

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2415--220810	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 8 FT. X 10 FT.	EACH	PLAN
2415--221004	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 4 FT.	EACH	PLAN
2415--221011	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 11 FT.	EACH	PLAN
2415--221012	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 12 FT.	EACH	PLAN
2415--221205	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 5 FT.	EACH	PLAN
2415--221207	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 7 FT.	EACH	PLAN
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2505--601010	POST, CABLE REPAIRED	EACH	SP
2505--601020	END ANCHOR, REPAIR	EACH	SP
2533--100020	MOBILIZATION, ON-CALL	EACH	SP

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